

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Jennifer A. Boyd
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Title : POLYESTER YARN AND METHOD
: FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF



Customer No.: 035811

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Dated: February 3, 2004

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim an additional one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 8, 2003 from January 8, 2004 to February 8, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Daniel Christenbury".

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